



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

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Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08578

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City Newark

No.

Registration Dist. No. 355

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Walter D. Bowen

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

male

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

white

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

married5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofLulu Mason Bowen

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Sept. 26, 1880

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.531019

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.Saw mill10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)Aug. 193411. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)md.

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Samuel T. Bowen14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)md.

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Ella E. Bishop16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)md.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Mr. Parker Bowen  
Newark md.

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Newark Cem.

Date

Aug 17, 193419. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)J. W. Beurbage  
Berlins md.

## 20. FILED

8-17-1934Helen F. Hayward

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug 17

(Month)

15

(Day)

4

(Year)

## 22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

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, to

, 19

I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance

were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? homicide Date of injury 8/15, 1934Where did injury occur? Newark md.

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Caught in fly wheel of engine

Nature of injury

crushed to death

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

yesIf so, specify was killed attending to his work

(Signed)

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(Address)

Newark md.

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*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

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*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

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*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

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County Worcester Co Registration Dist. No. 352  
 Village or City Ocean City No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Baby Girl Case  
 (a) Residence: No. Ocean City, Md St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of _____ (or) WIFE of _____		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Aug 4, 1934</u> <u>Still-born</u>		
7. AGE <u>Still-born</u>	Years _____ Months _____ Days _____	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. _____	
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. _____	
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Ocean City</u> (State or country) <u>Md.</u>		
FATHER	13. NAME <u>Carl Case</u>	
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Philadelphia</u> (State or country) <u>Pa</u>	
MOTHER	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>May Purnell</u>	
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Worcester Co</u> (State or country) <u>Md</u>	
17. INFORMANT <u>Carl Case</u> (Address) <u>Ocean City, Md</u>		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Ocean City, Md</u> Date <u>8-4</u> , 19 <u>34</u>		
19. UNDERTAKER <u>J. W. Brouse</u> (Address) <u>Berlin Md</u>		
20. FILED <u>8/4-</u> , 19 <u>34</u> <u>J. S. Mumford</u> Registrar.		

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

August 4, 1934  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Aug 4, 1934, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
 I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Prematurity - 6 1/2 mos

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical Was there an autopsy? No

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 Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Specify city or town, county and State)  
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Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signed) John M. Barnaby M. D.  
 (Address) Md Gen Hosp. Balt. Md



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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester  
Village or City Pocomoke City, Md

R.F.D

159

Registration Dist. No. 350

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Coster

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE C 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED S  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 20 1934  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ if LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 3 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Worcester Co Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Wm Ramsey

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Va.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Cecile Coster

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Pocomoke City Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Harvel H Coster  
(Address) Pocomoke City, Md

15 Filed Aug 23 1934 John T. Rely Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 23rd 1934  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Aug 20 1934 to Aug 23rd 1934  
that I last saw him alive on Aug 21st 1934  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Pneumonia (6 mo)  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Secondary H. S. Pyle  
(Signed) 8/23 1934 (Address) Pocomoke City, Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Halls Hill  
Worcester Co. Md DATE OF BURIAL Aug 23 1934

20 UNDERTAKER Grandfather ADDRESS Pocomoke City  
Harvel H. Coster

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"; *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc.*, *Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc.*, of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Meningitis*; *Whooping cough, Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Meadles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Traemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL, septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDE, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *seizures, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory" (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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St.

Ward

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2. FULL NAME Charles H. Foshey

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Widowed</u>
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5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of \_\_\_\_\_  
(or) WIFE of Sarah Emma Foshey

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Mar 10, 1896

7. AGE	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
	<u>58</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>	

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Farming

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(Address) Shorewell, Md.18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place First Church Date Aug 29, 193419. UNDERTAKER M. Pasha Watson  
(Address) Seelyville, Md.20. FILED 8-29- 1934 Helen G. Hayward  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug. 27 1934  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Aug 27, 1934, to Aug 27, 1934I last saw him alive on Aug 27, 1934; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 9 P.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance

were as follows: Apoplexy

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance: LName of operation L Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

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Accident, suicide, or homicide? L Date of injury L, 1934Where did injury occur? L

(Specify city or town, county and State)

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Manner of injury L

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? L

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) R. P. Collins M. D.(Address) Brighton, Md.

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Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08582

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester  
 Village or City Snow Hill

Registration Dist. No. 351

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Clara Ellen Harmon

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

Col.5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND or  
(or) WIFE of ☒

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

May 9-1934

7. AGE

Years

0

Months

3

Days

6If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.none9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.☒10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)☒11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation ☒12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) —  
(State or country)Snow Hill, Md.

FATHER

13. NAME

James Harmon14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) —  
(State or country)Snow Hill, Md.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Viola Wilson16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) —  
(State or country)Stockton, Md.

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

James Harmon  
Snow Hill, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Mt. Wesley Date 8/5 1934

19. UNOERTAKER

(Address)

Mr. S. Williams  
Snow Hill, Md.

20. FILED

8/15 1934 L. Roy Smith  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug

(Month)

14

(Day)

1934

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Aug 1 1934 to Aug 14 1934I last saw him alive on Aug 12 1934; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 8 P. m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:marasmus

Date of onset

Aug 13

Enteric infection: not stated.

Cerebral

Other Contributory Causes of Importance: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_

Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_

Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) James V. Lusk

M. O.

(Address) Snow Hill

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

Date of onset

*1915*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*1921*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*Run over by street car*

*1 week ago*

*Peritonitis*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08583

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester  
Village or City near Snow HillRegistration Dist. No. 351

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 2 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Carnest William Jenkins

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of ✓6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) May 13 19157. AGE Years 19 Months 3 Days 0 If LESS than 1 day, 0 hrs. 0 min.

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Aug. 193411. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 2 yrs12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Maryland

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Maryland15. MAIDEN NAME Mary Kelley16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Maryland17. INFORMANT (Address) M. Devitt C. Jenkins  
Snow Hill Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Methodist Ch. Cem. Date Aug. 16, 193419. UNDERTAKER (Address) Deane & Dennis  
Snow Hill Md.20. FILED 8/15, 1934 L. E. Roy Smith  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug. 13, 1934  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 1934, to , 1934I last saw him alive on , 1934; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 1:30 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Accidentally killed by a falling tree. no inquest.

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of Injury , 1934

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

L. E. Roy Smith, Registrar  
Snow Hill, Md.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08584

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City Pocomoke City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME, instead of street and number)

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME gladya Marshall(a) Residence: No. Bank

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of *****		

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) <u>Not known</u> <u>1916</u>			
7. AGE Years <u>18</u>	Months <u>**</u>	Days <u>**</u>	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Canning house</u>
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>Laborer</u>
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation	

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Stockton</u> (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>
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13. NAME <u>Jas. Edward Collins</u>
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14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Stockton</u> (State or country) <u>Maryland.</u>
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15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Emma Marshall</u>
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16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Stockton</u> (State or country) <u>Maryland.</u>
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17. INFORMANT <u>Emma Marshall</u> (Address) <u>Pocomoke City, Maryland.</u>
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18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL <u>St. Pauls Cemetery</u> Place <u>Stockton, Md.</u> Date <u>Aug. 14th, 19. 34</u>
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19. UNDERTAKER <u>Remore P. Stevenson</u> (Address) <u>Pocomoke City, Maryland.</u>
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20. FILED <u>Aug. 13</u> , 19. <u>34.</u> <u>John T. Riley</u> Registrar.
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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Pocomoke City August 10th, 1934  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
I last saw h-er dead live on August 10., 1934; death is said  
to have occurred on the date stated above, at about 11.30 P.M.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

<u>Murdered; with a paring knife.</u>	Date of onset
<u>see verdict of Coroners Jury</u>	
<u>on back of this certificate</u>	
<u>Stalled with a paring knife. Cor. 488</u>	
Other Contributory Causes of importance: <u>Nov. 8, 1934.</u>	

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? homicide Date of injury 8/10, 1934Where did injury occur? Pocomoke City, Md.  
(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Justice of the Peace(Address) Pocomoke City, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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## ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY ~~PHYSICIAN~~ Coroner

A certain Rosie Holden feloniously, voluntary and of malice aforethought cut and stabbed the said Gladys Marshall with a paring knife thereby inflicting a mortal wound from which the said Gladys Marshall then and there instantly died, and so the said Rosie Holden then and there feloniously killed and murdered the said Gladys Marshall against the peace and dignity of the State of Maryland.

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08585

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester  
Village or City NewarkRegistration Dist. No. 355No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE col. 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) \_\_\_\_\_  
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Jan. 24, 1934  
Oct. 24, 19337. AGE Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months 6 Days 20 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
10. Data deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Salisbury md.  
(State or country)13. NAME Raymond Marshall  
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) md.  
(State or country)15. MAIDEN NAME Julia Parker  
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) md.  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT Raymond Marshall  
(Address) Newark md.18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place St. Vitus Date Aug. 15, 193419. UNDERTAKER J. W. Burkhage  
(Address) Berlin md.20. FILED 8-14-, 1934 Helen F. Hayward  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug 9 1934  
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Aug 6, 1934, to Aug 15, 1934I last saw him alive on Aug 9, 1934; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 5 a. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Marasmus  
Gastro-enteritis. Duration: ten days.  
md.

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Malnutrition

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 1934

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation or deceased?

If so, specify Walter J. Sawyer(Signed) Walter J. Sawyer M. D.(Address) Berlin md.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08586

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester Registration Dist. No. 351  
 Village or City near Snow Hill Md No. 23 St.        Ward         
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 19 yrs. 4 mos. 29 ds. (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 How long in U.S. If of foreign birth?        yrs.        mos.        ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Levi Maris Martin  
 (a) Residence: No.        St.        Ward.         
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>colored</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>      </u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Mar 6 1915</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>19</u>	Months <u>4</u>	Days <u>29</u> If LESS than 1 day, <u>      </u> hrs. or <u>      </u> min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BDDKKEEPER, etc. <u>former</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>      </u>
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>      </u>		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>      </u>		

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) near Snow Hill Md  
 (State or country)

FATHER 13. NAME Levin Henry Martin  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) near Snow Hill Md  
 (State or country)

MOTHER 15. MAIDEN NAME Mollie Johnson  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Remers Md  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Mollie Martin  
 (Address) Snow Hill Md R.F.D. 1

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL near  
 Place Snow Hill Md Date Aug 8, 1934

19. UNDERTAKER Chas A. Purnell  
 (Address) Snow Hill Md

20. FILED 8/6, 1934 LeRoy Smith  
 Registrar.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH August 5, 1934  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Oct 17, 1933, to Aug 5, 1934  
 I last saw him alive on June 30, 1934; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:  
Pulmonary Tuberculosis  
 Date of onset 10/1/30

Other Contributory Causes of importance:  
Unimportant

Name of operation Chemical rx Date of Aug  
 What test confirmed diagnosis?        Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIDLENCE) fill in also the following:  
 Accident, suicide, or homicide?        Date of injury       , 19        
 Where did injury occur?         
 (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HDME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury         
 Nature of injury       

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no  
 If so, specify         
 (Signed) W. W. Walsche M. D.  
 (Address) Snow Hill Md

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08509

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterRegistration Dist. No. 342Village or City Berlin

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

## 2. FULL NAME

Charles Newton

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>colored</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>
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5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Marjorie Newton

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) May 6, 1903

7. AGE	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, ----- hrs. or ----- min.
	<u>31</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>28</u>	

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.  
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9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Laborer

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) md  
(State or country)13. NAME John Newton14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) md  
(State or country)15. MAIDEN NAME Adeline Agnes16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) md  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT Mrs. Marjorie Newton  
(Address) Berlin md18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Berlin Date Aug. 27, 193419. UNDERTAKER J. W. Burbage  
(Address) Berlin md20. FILED Aug 25, 1934 L. V. Thompson  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Aug 24, 1934  
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Aug 6 1934 to Aug 24 1934  
I last saw him alive on Aug 21 1934; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, Aug 24 1934.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Heat Exhaustion Aug 6, 34

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Acute NephritisName of operation None Date of 7/30  
What test confirmed diagnosis? None Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) O. E. Schatt M. D.(Address) Berlin md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08587

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester Registration Dist. No. 352  
 Village or City Berlin Md. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 17 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Berlin Md. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>col.</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Apr. 26 1917</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>17</u>	Months <u>3</u>	Days <u>22</u> If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>School Girl</u>	
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>School Girl</u>	
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Md.</u>		
FATHER	13. NAME <u>Isreal Owens</u>	
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Md.</u>	
MOTHER	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Florence Taylor</u>	
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Md.</u>	
17. INFORMANT (Address) <u>Mrs. Florence Owens Berlin Md.</u>		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Germania</u> Date <u>Aug 27, 1934</u>		
19. UNDERTAKER (Address) <u>J. W. Burthge Berlin Md.</u>		
20. FILED <u>Aug 21, 1934</u> <u>I. V. Mumford</u> Registrar		

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug 19, 1934  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

July 30, 1934 to Aug 19, 1934

I last saw h. Dr. alive on Aug 19, 1934, death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Pneumonia  
Supp. and fever  
4 days  
 Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 1934

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify Yes

(Signed) Thelma Horner M. D.

(Address) Berlin Md.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08588

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

 County Worcester  
 Village or City Newark
Registration Dist. No. 352

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 2 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (Write the word)Widower5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofEllen Pruitt

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

June 24, 1864

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.708

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.Farmer10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)193111. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation30 yrs.12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Md.

FATHER

13. NAME

George M. Pruitt14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Md.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Sarah L. Baker16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Md.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Mrs. Geo. Cropper  
Newark Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Buckingham Date Aug. 14, 193419. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)J. W. Burbage  
Burlington Md.

20. FILED

Aug 14 1934 S. V. Myerford

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug. 12, 1934  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Aug. 12, 1934, to Aug. 14, 1934I last saw h. alive on Aug. 13, 1934; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 9:10 a.m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Cerebral Hemorrhage

Date of onset

Aug 11

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

none

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

noneWas there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

S. A. Holland  
Burlington Md.

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

Date of onset

*1915*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*1921*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*Run over by street car*

*1 week ago*

*Peritonitis*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08589

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WarrenterRegistration Dist. No. 352Village or City New Newark Md

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Emma Viana Purnell

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>colored</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>single</u>
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6a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Oct 3 1934

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.0100

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.none9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)New Newark, Md

FATHER

13. NAME

Spencer H Purnell14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Newark Md

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Viana Farmer16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Newark Md17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Emma Farmer  
Newark Md 84

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Newark MdDate Aug 3

19. 34

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)Timothy Ann  
Christie Purnell  
5 New Hill Md

20. FILED

Aug 3 1934 L V. Mumford  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

August

(Month)

3

(Day)

41934  
(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

July 30 1934 to Aug 3 1934I last saw her alive on Aug 2 1934; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 1:15 7 m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Colitis

Date of onset

7/28/34

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

whooping cough  
malnutrition

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury ✓, 1934

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

Clifford E. Schott  
Berlin Md

M. D.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08590

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester

Village or City M. Berlin

Registration Dist. No. 382

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. If of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME Harry Russell Turnell

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE colored 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) July 12, 1934

7. AGE Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months 1 Days 17 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.  
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.  
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)  
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) md

13. NAME William Turnell  
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) md

15. MAIDEN NAME Addie Dennis  
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) md

17. INFORMANT William Turnell (Address) Berlin, md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place St. Paul's Date Aug. 31, 19 34

19. UNDERTAKER (Address) J. W. Bauling Berlin, md.

20. FILED Aug 31, 1934 J. V. Mumpford Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Aug 29, 1934  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from 6/12/34, 1934, to 7/25/34, 1934.  
I last saw h. in alive on 6/25/34, 1934; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2 P m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance were as follows:

Diarrhea (Inf.) Date of onset 6/15/34

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Food

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:  
Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No  
If so, specify Clifford E. Doherty M. D.  
(Signed) Berlin md.  
(Address)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08591

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester Registration Dist. No. 352  
 Village or City Berlin Md. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Ellen G. Richards  
 (a) Residence: No. Berlin Md. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) widow  
 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Norman Richards  
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) April 17, 1907  
 7. AGE Years 27 Months 4 Days 14 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.  
 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BDOCKKEEPER, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Housework  
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 1932 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md.  
 (State or country)

13. NAME Harvey Oaks  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md.  
 (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Lillian Sharp  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md.  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Harvey Oaks  
 (Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Red Plains Cemetery Date Sept. 2, 1934

19. UNDERTAKER George A. Burgess  
 (Address) Berlin Md.

20. FILED Sept 6, 1934 I. V. Munn  
 Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Aug 31, 1934  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

I last saw h. \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chr. Pulmonary TB  
 Date of onset \_\_\_\_\_

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:  
 Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 Where did Injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or Injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, specify Chas. R. Law M. D.  
 (Signed) Berlin Md.  
 (Address)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

085156

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Worcester

Village or City

Girdletrun

Registration Dist. No.

351

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

Months

Years

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Peter Whaley Scarborough

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male	4. COLOR OR RACE White	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) widowed
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Bell T. Scarborough		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) July 28 1848		
7. AGE Years 86	Months 0	Days 8
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Retired Merchant		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. ✓		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Dec. 1920		
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 40 yrs		

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Maryland
13. NAME Peter Scarborough
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Maryland
15. MAIDEN NAME Mary Johnson
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Maryland
17. INFORMANT (Address) M. Paul W. Scarborough Girdletrun, Md.
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Smiths Mill, Md. Date Aug. 8, 1934
19. UNDERTAKER (Address) Hearne & Sons Snow Hill, Md.
20. FILED 8/7, 1934 R. Roy Smith, Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

August 6 1934

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

## 22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

July 9, 1934, to August 6, 1934

last saw him alive on

8/6

1934

death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 10:10 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chronic myocarditis with fibrillation

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Pulmonary Edema 8/6/34

Name of operation

Clinical

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis

Was there an autopsy

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

S. Swasey M. D.

(Address)

Snow Hill, Md.



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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08593

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterRegistration Dist. No. 355Village or City Baltimore

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Elsie May Selby

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

Colored5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

March 28, 1934

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, ----- hrs.  
or ----- min.424

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.☒ 9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month end  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)md.

FATHER

13. NAME

Joshua Selby14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)md.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Annie Allen16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)md.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Joshua Selby  
Baltimore md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Cedar Chapel

Date

Aug 22, 193419. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)J. W. Burbage  
Berlin, Md.

20. FILED

8-22-34Helen F. Hayward

Registrar.

(Signed)

(Address)

Cec Holland  
Berlin Md

M. D.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug 22

(Month)

(Day)

1934  
(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Aug 22, 1934, to Aug 22, 1934I last saw h. Aug 22, 1934; death is said  
to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4 A.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:gastro enteritis

Date of onset

Aug 22

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

none

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

noneWas there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? ----- Date of Injury -----, 19-----

Where did injury occur? -----

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury -----

Nature of injury -----

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify -----

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08594

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester Registration Dist. No. 354  
 Village or City Slackton, Md. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Nola F Selby  
 (a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>colored</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>	
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>wife Prettyman Selby</u>			
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Oct 2 1905</u>			
7. AGE Years <u>29</u>	Months <u>10</u>	Days <u>14</u>	if LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>at home</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____	
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. _____		10. Data deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____	

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Slackton, Md.  
 (State or country)

13. NAME William Jones  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) near Slackton, Md.  
 (State or country)

15. MAIEN NAME Jane Mason  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Slackton, Md.  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Prettyman Selby  
 (Address) Slackton, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Slackton, Md. Date Aug 18, 1934

19. UNDERTAKER Charles H. Russell  
 (Address) Snare Hill, Md.

20. FILED Aug 17, 1934 Mary M. Taylor  
 Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Aug 16, 1934  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from March 29, 1934 to Aug 16, 1934  
 I last saw him alive on Aug 15, 1934; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, 5:30 p.m.  
 The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Tuberculosis Lungs Date of onset don't know

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:  
 Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:  
 Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? to  
 If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signed) J. S. Carter M. D.  
 (Address) Freemore City, Md.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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08595

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester  
Village or City Snow Hill

Registration Dist. No. 351 Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 40 yrs. (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. William Mose Sherkey St. Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

5a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of Lillie M. Sherkey

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) Nov. 26 1873

7. AGE Years 60 Months 9 Days 20 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Carpenter

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) March 1934

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 25 yrs

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Camden (State or country)

13. NAME William M. Sherkey

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Virginia (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Augusta P. Brown

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Phila. (State or country)

17. INFORMANT William M. Sherkey (Address) Snow Hill Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Presbyterian Church Place Aug 18 Date 1934

19. UNDERTAKER Hearne & Thompson (Address) Snow Hill Md

20. FILED 8/17 19 34 LeRoy Smith Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

### 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug 16 193 4  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from Aug 12 1934 to Aug 17 1934

I last saw him alive on Aug 17 1934 at 3:45 p.m. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3:45 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Carcinoma of Lung: Can- Date of onset 1934  
cer developed in arms from being struck  
by the limb of a tree. Cause  
Duration: three years.

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) John P. Perry M. D.

(Address) Snow Hill Md

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V. S. No. 1

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	Date of onset
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<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08596

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester

Village or City Girdletree

Registration Dist. No. 354

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME Jesse Green Stanford

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widower

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Laura R. Stanford

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) May 20th. 1859.

7. AGE Years 75 Months 2 Days 23 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Waterman

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Worcester County (State or country) Maryland

13. NAME William Stanford

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Worcester County (State or country) Maryland.

15. MAIDEN NAME Sallie Mary Holland

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Worcester County (State or country) Maryland.

17. INFORMANT J. F. Stanford (Address) Girdletree, Maryland.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL M. I. Cemetery Place Girdletree, Md. Date Aug 14th, 1934

19. UNDERTAKER Vernon P. Stevenson (Address) Pocomoke City, Maryland.

20. FILED Aug 13, 1934 Mary M. Taylor Registrar.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

#### 21. DATE OF DEATH

Girdletree August 12th 193 4 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Aug 5 1934, to Aug 12 1934

I last saw him alive on Aug 12 1934; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 12.40P.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

thrombolitis

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation none Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? none Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) C. E. O'Brien M. D.

(Address) Free Street

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08597

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Registration Dist. No.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

20. FILED

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month) (Day)

1934 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Aug. 20 1934, to Aug. 22 1934

last saw him alive on Aug. 22 1934, death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2:30 P.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Pneumonia  
Physician only saw patient once. No further  
information C. & R.

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? No Date of Injury 1934

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

Registrar.

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 2411 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Requesting "U. S. No. 1.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester

Village or City Girdletree

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Registration Dist. No. 354

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME Fannie B. Webb

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widow

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Aaron Washington Webb

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) April 15th, 1862.

7. AGE Years 72 Months 4 Days \*\* If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Housewife

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Worcester County  
(State or country) Maryland.

13. NAME John H. Callahan

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Worcester County  
(State or country) Maryland.

15. MAIÖEN NAME Elizabeth Pruitt

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Worcester County,  
(State or country) Maryland.

17. INFORMANT Mrs. Edward Blades  
(Address) Girdletree, Maryland.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Baptist Cemetery  
Place Girdletree, Md. Date Aug. 17th, 1934

19. UNDERTAKER Vernon Stevenson  
(Address) Pocomoke City, Maryland.

20. FILED Aug. 16, 1934 Mary M. Taylor  
Registrar

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

August 15th. 193 4  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Aug 1, 1934, to Aug 15, 1934

I last saw her alive on Aug 15, 1934; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 10.10A m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Acute Dysentery. 8 days  
probably bacillary, no bacteriological examination. Aug. 6, 1934.

Other Contributory Causes of Importance: ☒

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? ☒

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) John A. Dickerson M. D.

(Address) Stockton, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

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- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
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